large scale cattle breeding?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'National Bull Production Programme', there is provision to involve gaushalas in associated herd Progeny Testing Programmes for selected indigenous breeds of cattle and to provide them with financial assistance for the purpose. So far 33 gaushalas have been involved under the scheme of Associated Herd Progeny Testing Programme for the Hariana, Kankrej, Gir and Sahiwal breeds of cattle. Besides this, the State Governments also have their own programmes for gaushalas.

(d) To encourage large scale cattle breeding the following steps have been taken up by the Government:

(i) Expansion and strengthening of the frozen semen network.

(ii) Production and supply of good quality male stock/semen.

(iii) Performance recording in field areas.

(iv) Strengthening of selected cattle breeding farms.

Refusal of DRDO Scholarships by IIT students

659. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that students graduating from IIT in the subject to Aero-space-Engineering have refused to accept scholarship offered by Defence Research and Development Organisation, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) what steps Government propose to take in preventing brain drain from India; and

(c) whether Government propose to create attractive schemes to absorb the intelligent students in Defence?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Aeronautics Research and Development Board under Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has offered 82 scholarships to students of Indian Institutes of Technology during the period 1990 — 1994, out of which 30 have been availed of. This scholarship is not popular among Aero-space Engineering students for various reasons such as bond condition, proficiency level etc.

(b) To prevent brain drain, the Government have taken various steps which include increase in Science and Technology outlays, creation of new Scientific Departments/Organisations, delegation of enhanced administrative and financial powers to Science and Technology Institutions, etc.

(c) The DRDO scheme was envisaged specifically with a view to attracting talent and preventing brain drain within the constraints of Government service rules and regulations.

Admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi on MPs. Recommendation

660. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of recommendations forwarded by MPs. to him for the admission of Children/Student seeking admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi/New Delhi during the month from January till date under his discretionary quota and how many letters have been acknowledged so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for not giving admission on their recommendations and the total number of children who have been admitted in Central Schools under this quota till date?